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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of November, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Eleven Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	November 1908	29,834	243	444	687	
	do. 1907	29,837	167	556	723	
	11 months of 1908	373,311	2,158	6,554	8,712	
	do. 1907	370,691	1,530	5,656	7,186	
Animals Living—						
Horses ...	November 1908	1,933	33,780	...	33,780	
	do. 1907	2,254	25,260	...	25,260	
	11 months of 1908	69,207	200,722	1,040	201,762	
	do. 1907	52,693	256,629	925	257,554	
Cattle ...	November 1908	330	585	...	585	
	do. 1907	1,800	1,324	...	1,324	
	11 months of 1908	9,898	11,073	...	11,073	
	do. 1907	9,161	8,432	...	8,432	
Sheep ...	November 1908	521	1,291	...	1,291	
	do. 1907	572	2,878	...	2,878	
	11 months of 1908	17,826	23,518	21	23,539	
	do. 1907	40,772	38,225	168	38,393	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	November 1908	535,251	2,372	13,825	16,197	
	do. 1907	800,359	2,233	14,427	16,660	
	11 months of 1908	10,659,620	32,986	143,220	176,206	
	do. 1907	11,797,698	30,869	147,078	177,947	
Biscuits ...	November 1908	1,368	4,778	...	4,778	
	do. 1907	915	3,506	6	3,512	
	11 months of 1908	7,003	42,245	34	42,279	
	do. 1907	6,062	42,241	15	42,256	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	November 1908	221	1,838	...	1,838	
	do. 1907	310	1,729	...	1,729	
	11 months of 1908	3,361	25,986	...	25,986	
	do. 1907	4,313	40,148	47	40,195	
Boots and Shoes ...	November 1908	*22,568	2,698	*217	*2,915	
	do. 1907	31,940	908	184	1,092	
	11 months of 1908	*259,333	21,755	*2,307	*24,062	
	do. 1907	329,456	25,805	2,830	28,635	
Butter ...	November 1908	80	372,688	...	372,688	
	do. 1907	79	347,862	...	347,862	
	11 months of 1908	1,917	1,972,714	219	1,972,933	
	do. 1907	836	2,446,100	...	2,446,100	
Cement ...	November 1908	9,409	252	148	400	
	do. 1907	5,224	429	214	643	
	11 months of 1908	77,001	3,881	2,972	6,853	
	do. 1907	43,706	4,065	4,781	8,846	
Cheese ...	November 1908	1,079	295	50	345	
	do. 1907	1,503	234	40	274	
	11 months of 1908	18,730	4,109	826	935	
	do. 1907	11,096	10,412	239	10,651	

* Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles."

Imports and Exports—*continued*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Coal	November 1908	3,196	110,838	...	110,838	
	do. 1907	1,019	97,255	...	97,255	
	11 months of 1908	9,996	1,207,886	...	1,207,886	
	do. 1907	8,018	1,128,339	...	1,128,339	
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	November 1908	22,282	...	100	100	
	do. 1907	22,959	20	177	197	
	11 months of 1908	222,844	407	1,885	2,292	
	do. 1907	278,757	516	2,034	2,550	
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	November 1908	3,759	5	345	350	
	do. 1907	2,355	15	226	241	
	11 months of 1908	52,564	190	4,538	4,728	
	do. 1907	73,088	142	2,947	3,089	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	November 1908	...	180,278	...	180,278	
	do. 1907	...	204,682	...	204,682	
	11 months of 1908	67	2,017,899	...	2,017,899	
	do. 1907	...	3,256,174	...	3,256,174	
Cordage and Twines	November 1908	57,893	488	1,154	1,642	
	do. 1907	61,279	663	1,538	2,201	
	11 months of 1908	557,403	6,965	15,220	22,185	
	do. 1907	546,075	8,095	12,112	20,207	
Drugs and Chemicals	November 1908	94,465	8,257	2,565	10,822	
	do. 1907	100,111	7,960	2,539	10,499	
	11 months of 1908	1,017,634	71,519	35,154	106,673	
	do. 1907	1,024,568	67,455	32,002	99,457	
Earthenware, China, etc.	November 1908	29,774	650	185	835	
	do. 1907	32,805	757	94	851	
	11 months of 1908	296,174	7,740	2,030	9,770	
	do. 1907	299,679	8,678	2,677	11,355	
Fish (all kinds)	November 1908	72,700	1,997	757	2,754	
	do. 1907	36,775	3,492	1,748	5,240	
	11 months of 1908	412,081	20,526	12,003	32,529	
	do. 1907	333,279	34,921	14,952	49,873	
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants	November 1908	21,627	...	32	32	
	do. 1907	25,435	...	153	153	
	11 months of 1908	41,074	2	137	139	
	do. 1907	64,466	569	716	1,285	
Raisins	November 1908	2,223	1,787	30	1,817	
	do. 1907	2,439	1,230	876	2,106	
	11 months of 1908	2,984	28,952	249	29,201	
	do. 1907	5,456	65,952	2,187	68,139	
Other	November 1908	13,384	296	66	362	
	do. 1907	10,722	66	951	1,017	
	11 months of 1908	34,058	3,421	1,822	5,243	
	do. 1907	43,427	3,991	1,970	5,961	
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples	November 1908	13,176	860	62	922	
	do. 1907	3,058	519	10	529	
	11 months of 1908	21,350	213,506	435	213,941	
	do. 1907	5,468	203,706	166	203,872	
All other	November 1908	5,668	3,642	1	3,643	
	do. 1907	8,610	4,666	18	4,684	
	11 months of 1908	67,908	41,981	1,120	43,101	
	do. 1907	76,595	54,135	2,038	56,173	
Furniture	November 1908	*16,094	778	*373	*1,151	
	do. 1907	27,148	457	281	738	
	11 months of 1908	*168,115	7,438	*3,679	*11,117	
	do. 1907	263,160	5,318	5,164	10,482	
Glass and Glassware	November 1908	36,491	1,958	892	2,850	
	do. 1907	35,704	2,069	1,078	3,147	
	11 months of 1908	345,255	14,634	9,999	24,633	
	do. 1907	366,735	14,212	14,658	28,870	
Gold, uncoined	November 1908	79,707	368,603	...	368,603	
	do. 1907	177,846	236,117	...	236,117	
	11 months of 1908	917,487	3,595,341	10	3,595,351	
	do. 1907	1,390,368	3,648,895	...	3,648,895	

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Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—		£	£	£	£
Barley	November 1908	27	40	...	40
	do. 1907	3,222	12	...	12
	11 months of 1908	103,531	126	92	218
	do. 1907	32,437	5,376	13	5,389
Maize	November 1908	2,997	8	...	8
	do. 1907	1,279	39	60	99
	11 months of 1908	42,466	418	63	481
	do. 1907	2,249	6,885	317	7,202
Oats	November 1908	7,298	253	1,332	1,585
	do. 1907	47	1,293	...	1,293
	11 months of 1908	202,586	6,361	3,385	9,746
	do. 1907	2,808	53,075	120	53,195
Wheat	November 1908	...	263,588	...	263,588
	do. 1907	...	104,899	...	104,899
	11 months of 1908	35	2,710,249	...	2,710,249
	do. 1907	476	4,585,574	...	4,585,574
Other	November 1908	1,816	23	5	28
	do. 1907	632	110	39	149
	11 months of 1908	13,815	2,898	234	3,132
	do. 1907	7,913	15,166	268	15,434
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	November 1908	585	2,178	...	2,178
	do. 1907	1,376	2,098	...	2,098
	11 months of 1908	5,084	23,776	142	23,918
	do. 1907	1,525	34,289	33	34,322
Flour	November 1908	38	76,582	...	76,582
	do. 1907	52	73,322	...	73,322
	11 months of 1908	2,017	946,843	...	946,843
	do. 1907	3,431	1,209,668	53	1,209,721
Oatmeal, etc.	November 1908	281	297	32	329
	do. 1907	438	97	9	106
	11 months of 1908	8,992	1,707	197	1,904
	do. 1907	9,191	3,387	115	3,502
Rice	November 1908	17,721	...	5,098	5,098
	do. 1907	16,811	...	4,070	4,070
	11 months of 1908	252,482	...	48,715	48,715
	do. 1907	243,185	...	45,111	45,111
Other	November 1908	5,694	621	31	652
	do. 1907	6,212	52	112	164
	11 months of 1908	76,220	5,525	1,281	6,806
	do. 1907	74,556	4,327	602	4,929
Hats and Caps	November 1908	*12,992	114	*454	*568
	do. 1907	32,595	727	411	1,138
	11 months of 1908	*275,601	1,967	*6,085	*8,052
	do. 1907	517,490	2,888	3,770	6,658
Hay and Chaff	November 1908	421	2,735	...	2,735
	do. 1907	...	1,035	...	1,035
	11 months of 1908	101,794	12,139	562	12,701
	do. 1907	160	17,921	...	17,921
Hops	November 1908	6,392	7	53	60
	do. 1907	6,369	...	109	109
	11 months of 1908	35,204	91	967	1,058
	do. 1907	39,729	42	561	603
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	November 1908	43,996	892	1,038	1,930
	do. 1907	42,197	1,638	263	1,901
	11 months of 1908	365,791	76,633	8,977	85,610
	do. 1907	361,679	34,507	5,159	39,666
Indiarubber goods	November 1908	34,047	3,540	629	4,169
	do. 1907	42,405	2,830	308	3,138
	11 months of 1908	372,929	37,725	10,614	48,339
	do. 1907	355,905	39,271	7,283	46,554
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	November 1908	83,390	121	961	1,082
	do. 1907	106,227	35	1,123	1,158
	11 months of 1908	897,464	2,687	14,636	17,323
	do. 1907	971,358	1,978	13,346	15,324

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Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>					
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	November 1908	124,563	...	1,373	1,373
	do. 1907	88,489	...	1,295	1,295
	11 months of 1908	1,040,581	23	18,338	18,361
	do. 1907	1,235,213	20	17,050	17,070
Pig and Scrap ...	November 1908	6,718	266	700	966
	do. 1907	10,619	431	1,624	2,055
	11 months of 1908	128,636	7,104	8,773	15,877
	do. 1907	200,110	2,553	18,515	21,068
Jams and Jellies ...	November 1908	1,105	2,577	18	2,595
	do. 1907	566	2,261	8	2,269
	11 months of 1908	5,996	22,881	107	22,988
	do. 1907	6,441	23,611	36	23,647
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	November 1908	169,387	9	1,142	1,151
	do. 1907	203,009	...	2,414	2,414
	11 months of 1908	1,068,506	21	43,228	43,249
	do. 1907	1,260,480	19	21,953	21,972
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	November 1908	416	179,291	...	179,291
	do. 1907	156	147,994	18	148,012
	11 months of 1908	4,563	1,224,356	118	1,224,474
	do. 1907	6,418	1,418,378	705	1,419,083
Leather ...	November 1908	23,743	43,429	2,525	45,954
	do. 1907	41,759	44,465	2,377	46,842
	11 months of 1908	303,984	458,806	22,266	481,072
	do. 1907	343,289	459,013	15,773	474,786
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	November 1908	229,638	2,943	3,941	6,884
	do. 1907	241,070	3,496	7,361	10,857
	11 months of 1908	2,531,378	75,595	71,695	147,290
	do. 1907	2,464,166	37,838	81,274	119,112
Manures ...	November 1908	39,192	12,607	...	12,607
	do. 1907	27,029	15,130	1,034	16,164
	11 months of 1908	378,413	104,939	697	105,636
	do. 1907	355,833	88,242	3,348	91,590
Matches and Vestas ...	November 1908	10,823	...	240	240
	do. 1907	17,314	...	284	284
	11 months of 1908	167,966	2	2,553	2,555
	do. 1907	141,314	6	3,691	3,697
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef ...	November 1908	22	38,716	...	38,716
	do. 1907	...	42,137	...	42,137
	11 months of 1908	48	415,106	...	415,106
	do. 1907	...	542,279	...	542,279
Mutton and Lamb ...	November 1908	...	298,969	...	298,969
	do. 1907	...	248,069	...	248,069
	11 months of 1908	...	899,511	...	899,511
	do. 1907	...	1,217,500	...	1,217,500
Poultry ...	November 1908	3	188	...	188
	do. 1907	1	585	...	585
	11 months of 1908	72	7,126	...	7,126
	do. 1907	38	7,772	...	7,772
Rabbits and Hares ...	November 1908	...	6,605	...	6,605
	do. 1907	...	8,020	...	8,020
	11 months of 1908	...	324,342	...	324,342
	do. 1907	...	464,830	...	464,830
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	November 1908	2,763	21,263	46	21,309
	do. 1907	2,064	20,158	23	20,181
	11 months of 1908	16,245	207,669	467	208,136
	do. 1907	16,058	134,886	335	135,221
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	November 1908	108,235	3,443	3,092	6,535
	do. 1907	157,163	3,096	4,744	7,840
	11 months of 1908	1,365,687	47,610	63,504	111,114
	do. 1907	1,461,506	32,258	75,808	108,066
Free ...	November 1908	131,241			
	do. 1907	147,422			
	11 months of 1908	1,749,637	Included	in previous	item.
	do. 1907	2,131,595			

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Milk—					
Concentrated and Preserved ...	November 1908	12,059	386	243	629
	do. 1907	5,052	17	283	300
	11 months of 1908	163,222	2,923	3,530	6,453
	do. 1907	164,275	2,751	3,047	5,798
Oil—Kerosene ...	November 1908	50,308	...	1,728	1,728
	do. 1907	76,576	...	3,543	3,543
	11 months of 1908	403,204	...	34,781	34,781
	do. 1907	451,033	...	21,414	21,414
Onions	November 1908	843	2,327	414	2,741
	do. 1907	145	1,559	...	1,559
	11 months of 1908	9,340	23,980	973	24,953
	do. 1907	765	17,255	12	17,267
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is skewn under "Gold Uncoined")	November 1908	563	125,322	2	125,324
	do. 1907	1,554	170,111	...	170,111
	11 months of 1908	17,354	982,563	3,467	986,030
	do. 1907	28,242	1,377,586	1,892	1,379,478
Paints, Colours and Varnishes	November 1908	34,060	351	806	1,157
	do. 1907	41,430	510	373	883
	11 months of 1908	392,851	3,443	6,412	9,855
	do. 1907	402,935	3,483	5,800	9,283
Paper—					
Printing ...	November 1908	47,413	...	55	55
	do. 1907	42,094	...	28	28
	11 months of 1908	590,250	7	1,178	1,185
	do. 1907	452,668	...	1,153	1,153
All other	November 1908	48,908	6	219	225
	do. 1907	56,428	16	192	208
	11 months of 1908	598,951	403	3,405	3,808
	do. 1907	556,070	185	2,960	3,145
Pearlshell	November 1908	...	17,359	...	17,359
	do. 1907	...	27,478	...	27,478
	11 months of 1908	108	213,359	3	213,362
	do. 1907	7,687	239,967	5,057	245,024
Pickles and Sauces	November 1908	10,430	202	81	283
	do. 1907	8,600	51	87	138
	11 months of 1908	98,270	1,044	800	1,844
	do. 1907	103,268	770	982	1,752
Potatoes	November 1908	90	733	...	733
	do. 1907	118	1,998	...	1,998
	11 months of 1908	949	18,080	6	18,086
	do. 1907	843	53,479	...	53,479
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	November 1908	61,128	7	82	89
	do. 1907	63,498	...	15	15
	11 months of 1908	765,360	704	5,131	5,835
	do. 1907	608,062	710	4,596	5,306
Silver—					
Bullion and Silver contained in matte	November 1908	44	96,219	...	96,219
	do. 1907	...	92,270	636	92,906
	11 months of 1908	172	981,336	2,940	984,276
	do. 1907	208	1,079,297	1,249	1,080,546
Skins—					
Hides	November 1908	13,748	29,464	...	29,464
	do. 1907	18,297	17,992	...	17,992
	11 months of 1908	185,692	250,230	1,052	251,282
	do. 1907	210,716	188,956	800	189,756
Rabbit and Hare	November 1908	766	18,850	...	18,850
	do. 1907	13	20,154	...	20,154
	11 months of 1908	2,903	295,626	...	295,626
	do. 1907	2,481	402,906	...	402,906

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.				Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
					Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.								
Sheep	...	...	...	November 1908	223	149,152	...	149,152
				do. 1907	1,419	227,922	...	227,922
				11 months of 1908	29,817	1,069,657	25	1,069,682
				do. 1907	24,358	1,667,349	246	1,667,595
Other	...	...	...	November 1908	1,536	43,583	55	43,638
				do. 1907	7,844	31,965	...	31,965
				11 months of 1908	59,093	277,133	1,368	278,501
				do. 1907	39,162	320,344	45	320,389
Soap ...	...	...	...	November 1908	8,935	3,878	187	4,065
				do. 1907	8,705	3,273	265	3,538
				11 months of 1908	67,138	47,326	3,514	50,840
				do. 1907	96,937	43,277	3,356	46,633
Specie—								
Gold	...	...	...	November 1908	320	442,643	79,707	522,350
				do. 1907	80	791,213	177,846	969,059
				11 months of 1908	12,013	9,178,893	918,082	10,096,975
				do. 1907	9,767	5,032,924	1,390,518	6,423,442
Silver	...	...	...	November 1908	5,000	...	4,889	4,889
				do. 1907	12,450	...	1,600	1,600
				11 months of 1908	196,964	...	40,108	40,108
				do. 1907	338,842	...	25,647	25,647
Bronze	...	...	...	November 1908	1,000	...	...	...
				do. 1907	2,820	...	50	50
				11 months of 1908	12,982	...	2,022	2,022
				do. 1907	20,224	...	2,092	2,092
Spirits—								
Brandy	...	...	...	November 1908	11,733	153	106	259
				do. 1907	13,839	173	193	366
				11 months of 1908	134,989	890	1,581	2,471
				do. 1907	135,877	1,654	2,454	4,108
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	November 1908	8,630	...	91	91
				do. 1907	8,140	...	243	243
				11 months of 1908	117,720	...	1,021	1,021
				do. 1907	106,649	...	2,571	2,571
Whisky	...	...	...	November 1908	63,795	72	783	855
				do. 1907	50,706	...	845	845
				11 months of 1908	491,830	115	10,052	10,167
				do. 1907	502,686	5	11,539	11,544
Rum	...	...	...	November 1908	5,684	14	44	58
				do. 1907	2,535	2	12	14
				11 months of 1908	32,869	960	303	1,263
				do. 1907	39,241	190	286	476
Other	...	...	...	November 1908	10,250	713	298	1,011
				do. 1907	12,686	981	446	1,427
				11 months of 1908	96,864	10,178	4,027	14,205
				do. 1907	113,783	9,286	5,192	14,478
Sugar	...	...	...	November 1908	72,685	364	25,448	25,812
				do. 1907	361	1,748	24,156	25,904
				11 months of 1908	211,949	5,896	193,018	198,914
				do. 1907	48,293	11,711	208,715	220,426
Tallow	...	...	...	November 1908	...	82,451	...	82,451
				do. 1907	...	85,942	...	85,942
				11 months of 1908	...	683,789	60	683,849
				do. 1907	...	922,818	140	922,958
Tea	...	...	...	November 1908	117,752	...	3,875	3,875
				do. 1907	115,575	...	5,753	5,753
				11 months of 1908	888,951	...	48,601	48,601
				do. 1907	1,079,588	...	61,917	61,917
Timber	...	...	...	November 1908	153,717	80,148	1,460	81,608
				do. 1907	181,922	78,422	1,776	80,198
				11 months of 1908	1,729,382	856,044	23,308	879,352
				do. 1907	1,426,638	706,799	27,515	734,314
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	November 1908	...	66,805	...	66,805
				do. 1907	...	68,533	18	68,551
				11 months of 1908	110	772,601	20	772,621
				do. 1907	192	1,058,992	18	1,059,010

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	November 1908	23,763	...	7	7
	do. 1907	17,153	...	110	110
	11 months of 1908	261,032	...	2,382	2,382
Tobacco—	do. 1907	213,427	...	3,181	3,181
Manufactured ...	November 1908	9,346	4,284	2,367	6,651
	do. 1907	15,410	4,357	2,704	7,061
	11 months of 1908	84,875	69,804	28,294	98,098
	do. 1907	152,886	60,533	25,292	85,825
Unmanufactured ...	November 1908	24,233	...	19	19
	do. 1907	15,536	...	...	...
	11 months of 1908	445,881	...	2,039	2,039
	do. 1907	402,423	2	806	808
Cigars ...	November 1908	17,298	...	151	151
	do. 1907	11,120	...	374	374
	11 months of 1908	142,086	61	2,799	2,860
	do. 1907	95,529	62	3,239	3,301
Cigarettes ...	November 1908	4,366	76	18	94
	do. 1907	7,996	55	32	87
	11 months of 1908	33,219	1,269	576	1,845
	do. 1907	43,690	769	1,183	1,952
Tools of Trade ...	November 1908	32,773	196	661	857
	do. 1907	39,372	74	756	830
	11 months of 1908	491,953	1,656	9,453	11,109
	do. 1907	431,651	835	8,800	9,635
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	November 1908	7,132	53	209	262
	do. 1907	6,707	30	387	417
	11 months of 1908	100,221	478	3,604	4,082
	do. 1907	82,476	245	4,390	4,635
Other ...	November 1908	3,793	11,175	145	11,320
	do. 1907	2,123	12,364	407	12,771
	11 months of 1908	22,628	83,674	1,929	85,603
	do. 1907	22,745	103,358	1,609	104,967
Wool—					
Greasy ...	November 1908	323	4,042,370	...	4,042,370
	do. 1907	2,107	5,309,095	...	5,309,095
	11 months of 1908	8,949	13,596,604	...	13,596,604
	do. 1907	28,357	19,082,687	...	19,082,687
Scoured and Washed ...	November 1908	...	494,958	...	494,958
	do. 1907	385	659,213	...	659,213
	11 months of 1908	1,041	4,307,438	...	4,307,438
	do. 1907	1,076	5,375,292	...	5,375,292
All other Articles ...	November 1908	908,444	214,687	23,442	238,129
	do. 1907	884,122	224,005	34,866	258,871
	11 months of 1908	9,030,122	2,480,599	386,075	2,866,674
	do. 1907	8,618,477	2,434,654	341,448	2,776,102
Grand Totals ...	November 1908	3,913,668	7,991,563	191,548	8,183,111
	do. 1907	4,359,499	9,502,050	310,798	9,812,848
	11 months of 1908	45,115,228	53,422,553	2,321,109	55,743,662
	do. 1907	46,756,403	62,050,244	2,751,762	64,802,006

II.

EXPORTS.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Eleven Months ended 30th November, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—														
United Kingdom ...	14,150,434	681,235	13,921,683	661,267	6,606,701	284,123	906,224	45,230	112	6	112	6	35,585,266	1,671,867
Canada ...	54,600	2,511	...	...	104,800	5,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,400	7,846
Cape Colony ...	222,320	10,589	414,837	18,976	986,422	45,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,623,579	74,927
Ceylon ...	51,912	2,696	65,858	3,464	1,360	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,130	6,223
China ...	103,992	5,180	52,951	3,025	15,856	819	...	...	...	...	...	...	172,789	9,024
Dutch East Indies—														
Java ...	85,960	4,088	585,257	32,121	1,400	75	28	2	...	...	...	...	672,645	36,286
Other Islands ...	392	24	8,400	499	460	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,252	552
Egypt ...	77,229	3,793	68,606	3,195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145,835	6,988
Germany ...	8,430	403	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431
Hong Kong ...	187,656	9,556	95,208	5,324	79,823	3,866	...	...	...	...	...	...	362,687	18,746
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	46,456	2,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,456	2,378
Hawaiian Islands ...	13,662	678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,662	678
New Caledonia ...	56,282	2,961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,282	2,961
Other Islands ...	53,196	2,859	170	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,366	2,869
Japan ...	48,104	2,382	23,236	1,268	36,046	1,819	...	...	...	...	...	...	107,386	5,469
Natal ...	28,504	1,418	1,032,316	53,378	201,746	9,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,262,566	64,110
New Guinea (British) ...	11,480	627	...	...	6,350	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,830	1,003
Philippine Islands ...	213,824	10,835	157,079	17,835	245,665	12,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	616,568	40,760
Straits Settlements ...	7,112	378	171,955	9,911	89,816	4,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	268,883	14,839
Other Countries ...	51,994	2,826	32,336	1,896	600	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,930	4,757
Total, eleven months ended (1908	15,473,539	747,417	16,630,352	812,197	8,377,045	367,856	906,252	45,232	112	6	112	6	41,387,412	1,972,714
30th November (1907	16,665,456	715,585	28,044,443	1,238,449	10,003,361	414,453	1,573,006	77,540	...	...	1,421	73	56,287,687	2,446,100

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—														
United Kingdom ...	8,955	4,607	183,836	80,674	78	32	75,660	34,170	440	195	10	4	268,979	119,682
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	183,326	75,464	...	...	138,067	61,260	...	...	...	...	321,393	136,724
Cape Colony ...	500	262	86,159	36,249	...	...	37,168	16,463	...	...	...	...	123,827	52,974
Ceylon ...	1	1	17,601	7,798	...	...	26,786	11,075	738	328	...	...	45,126	19,202
China ...	1,597	712	5,620	2,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,017	3,096
Cochin China ...	1,696	812	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	1,031
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes ...	4,247	2,086	2,473	1,051	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,720	3,137
Java ...	27,845	13,313	13,535	6,305	...	...	195,181	85,745	300	135	...	...	236,861	105,498
Sumatra ...	5,498	2,672	1,198	565	...	...	7,333	3,377	...	...	...	...	14,029	6,614
Other Islands ...	1,259	591	290	135	...	...	200	132	100	44	...	...	1,949	902
Hong Kong ...	7,432	3,447	1,344	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,776	4,052
India ...	...	...	1,538	687	...	...	600	255	...	...	...	...	2,138	942
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	23,043	11,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,043	11,099
New Caledonia ...	57,331	27,915	10,203	4,348	...	...	5,600	2,408	...	...	...	...	73,134	34,671
New Hebrides ...	2,754	1,308	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,754	1,308
Other Islands ...	18,265	8,774	157	93	23	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,445	8,887
Mauritius ...	...	...	35,039	14,822	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	50,819	22,022
Natal ...	...	...	102,279	43,163	...	...	199,246	87,498	1,200	596	...	...	302,725	131,257
New Guinea (British) ...	1,826	878	60	25	263	152	60	27	...	...	...	...	2,209	1,082
New Zealand ...	38,659	18,550	220,816	97,545	...	...	15,410	6,742	...	...	500	240	275,385	123,077
Philippine Islands ...	87,348	41,832	87,141	39,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,489	81,296
Straits Settlements ...	41,013	19,660	16,370	7,413	...	...	44,163	19,991	5,965	2,901	...	...	107,511	49,965
Other Countries ...	885	429	19,108	8,444	5	3	42,550	19,405	100	44	...	...	62,648	28,325
Total eleven months ended (1908	329,954	158,948	988,593	427,453	369	207	803,904	355,748	8,843	4,213	510	244	2,132,173	946,843
30th November (1907	756,339	308,087	1,340,561	499,894	10,833	4,037	908,813	363,585	80,594	34,057	9	8	3,097,149	1,209,668
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom ...	180,877	67,442	1,093,933	383,668	30	5	4,885,488	1,664,262	59,159	19,829	...	...	6,219,487	2,135,206
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	798	315	...	...	2,266	781	...	...	...	...	3,064	1,096
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	712	258	94,446	34,480	...	...	996,008	341,719	15,068	5,335	...	...	1,106,234	381,792
France ...	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific ...	751	275	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	762	279
Natal ...	...	...	8,269	2,826	...	...	203,828	69,949	...	...	...	...	212,097	72,775
New Zealand ...	...	...	13,304	5,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,304	5,046
Other Countries ...	5,103	1,855	62,126	21,183	34	17	218,141	78,145	2,357	786	...	...	287,761	101,986
Total eleven months ended (1908	187,443	69,830	1,281,039	450,409	64	22	6,330,217	2,164,038	76,584	25,950	...	...	7,875,347	2,710,249
30th November (1907	3,035,754	798,668	6,278,609	1,715,945	47	14	7,095,676	1,990,219	253,979	80,728	...	...	16,664,065	4,585,574

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
WOOL (GREASY)—														
United Kingdom	76,314,663	3,090,480	44,818,205	1,867,119	21,331,985	871,600	22,579,583	743,405	15,533,062	480,053	5,787,527	227,067	186,365,025	7,279,724
Belgium	17,750,655	692,487	4,487,258	186,968	1,191,948	39,051	2,513,461	73,922	56,618	2,194	85,943	4,087	26,085,883	998,709
Canada	29,634	1,481	58,467	2,436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,101	3,917
France	37,846,942	1,422,431	16,641,794	693,409	4,851,176	158,186	7,987,451	208,560	...	...	303,375	12,474	67,630,738	2,495,060
Germany	48,643,672	1,891,729	5,897,028	245,710	3,446,836	116,321	3,655,559	104,964	...	...	216,227	7,943	61,859,322	2,366,667
India ... ..	...	...	380,402	15,851	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380,402	15,851
Italy	887,222	36,239	23,568	972	...	...	24,687	810	...	...	...	...	935,477	38,021
Japan	1,028,332	37,958	23,925	997	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,053,556	38,998
Natal ... ..	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand	44,194	757	4,981	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,175	965
Switzerland ... ..	...	...	5,998	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,998	250
United States	3,282,534	147,482	3,519,910	146,663	310,493	13,847	1,029,795	45,578	...	...	98,738	4,865	8,241,470	358,435
Total eleven months ended 1908	185,827,848	7,321,044	75,861,706	3,160,590	31,133,737	1,199,048	37,730,536	1,177,239	15,589,680	482,247	6,491,810	256,436	352,695,317	13,596,604
30th November 1907	219,759,369	10,586,058	114,294,624	4,760,882	29,025,273	1,198,740	44,740,158	1,748,872	14,870,405	592,392	4,155,973	195,743	426,845,802	19,082,687
WOOL (SCOURED)—														
United Kingdom	20,187,358	1,397,153	7,572,194	567,913	10,812,514	793,823	2,411,906	140,638	246,556	12,879	13,255	564	41,243,783	2,912,970
Belgium	3,322,566	230,199	393,627	29,520	611,374	36,006	9,627	407	...	...	...	...	4,337,194	296,132
China	4,122	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	300
France	5,947,400	388,611	415,643	31,168	884,029	53,509	112,617	4,040	...	...	...	...	7,359,689	477,328
Germany	6,323,547	434,775	713,087	53,478	1,066,491	69,522	2,262	116	...	...	...	...	8,105,387	557,891
India	1,850	108	68,978	5,173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,828	5,281
Italy	25,566	2,092	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,830	3,462
Japan	591,142	43,319	3,062	230	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	713,088	53,801
New Zealand	5,444	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,444	273
Total eleven months ended 1908	36,408,995	2,496,830	9,184,855	688,852	13,493,292	963,112	2,536,412	145,201	246,556	12,879	13,255	564	61,883,365	4,307,438
30th November 1907	41,625,396	3,610,213	10,610,980	795,657	10,343,122	790,029	2,615,490	168,896	144,832	10,385	2,044	112	65,341,864	5,375,292

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

NOVEMBER, 1908. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of November of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					November.		Eleven months of—	
					1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
					£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.								
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	166,871	167,182	2,021,677	2,054,472
„ 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	87,014	59,812	1,065,215	928,801
„ 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	4,642	2,999	44,656	83,830
„ 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	112,420	109,117	833,594	666,406
„ 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	74,861	148,405	1,721,888	1,787,068
„ 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	80,381	93,761	933,809	761,653
„ 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	17,097	15,166	196,847	150,752
„ 8.	Earthenware, &c.	...	...	...	23,683	30,372	234,414	209,137
„ 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	6,708	6,525	71,099	63,054
„ 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	29,448	25,023	340,140	240,729
„ 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	19,752	29,494	208,946	232,517
„ 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	17,742	16,189	203,357	176,495
„ 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	16,292	25,346	173,626	156,589
„ 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	7,551	18,214	103,513	126,705
„ 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	6,163	5,666	77,828	64,811
„ 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	23,279	20,028	193,501	126,677
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					735	1,916	31,988	30,896
Total Customs					694,639	775,215	8,456,098	7,860,592
EXCISE.								
Beer					52,672	56,041	484,217	475,691
Spirits					16,777	25,722	183,820	291,621
Starch					2,085	2,296	23,800	26,955
Sugar					65,587	65,227	702,172	560,335
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff					53,588	52,862	594,811	564,619
Agricultural Implements					...	...	67	...
Licences, &c.					2	14	6,273	6,139
Total Excise					190,711	202,162	1,995,160	1,925,360
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					885,350	977,377	10,451,258	9,785,952
Drawbacks and Repayments					20,773	9,813	190,376	97,511
Total Net Revenue					864,577	967,564	10,260,882	9,688,441

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of November of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (—) Outward.		
		Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	November, 1908	1,574,676	174,349	1,749,025	1,264,972	177,947	1,442,919	+ 369,704	- 3,598	+ 306,106
	" 1907	1,644,591	185,105	1,829,696	2,146,133	205,048	2,351,181	- 501,542	- 19,943	- 521,485
	11 months of 1908	13,708,107	1,735,341	15,443,448	10,460,884	2,095,206	12,556,090	+ 3,247,223	- 359,865	+ 2,887,358
	" 1907	14,866,236	2,000,723	16,866,959	12,124,682	2,159,643	14,284,325	+ 2,741,554	- 158,920	+ 2,582,634
Victoria ...	November, 1908	1,347,164	66,440	1,413,604	964,533	263,315	1,227,848	+ 382,631	- 196,875	+ 185,756
	" 1907	1,600,747	59,682	1,660,429	1,061,042	249,766	1,310,808	+ 539,705	- 190,084	+ 349,621
	11 months of 1908	8,753,606	766,587	9,520,193	8,415,706	2,654,809	11,070,515	+ 337,900	- 1,888,222	- 1,550,322
	" 1907	9,311,504	731,964	10,043,468	7,958,960	2,710,260	10,669,220	+ 1,352,544	- 1,978,296	- 625,752
Queensland	November, 1908	245,781	121,641	367,422	808,187	17,283	825,470	- 562,406	+ 104,358	- 458,048
	" 1907	365,991	132,283	498,274	756,592	12,968	769,560	- 390,601	+ 119,315	- 271,286
	11 months of 1908	2,863,031	1,278,845	4,141,876	6,799,368	172,883	6,972,251	- 3,936,337	+ 1,105,962	- 2,830,375
	" 1907	2,748,053	1,336,289	4,084,342	7,636,266	175,372	7,811,638	- 4,888,213	+ 1,160,917	- 3,727,296
South Australia	November, 1908	532,304	69,316	601,620	505,410	61,825	567,235	+ 26,894	+ 7,491	+ 34,385
	" 1907	1,065,875	74,367	1,140,242	615,329	87,339	702,668	+ 450,546	- 12,972	+ 437,574
	11 months of 1908	4,923,258	755,055	5,678,313	4,528,147	750,608	5,278,755	+ 395,111	+ 4,447	+ 399,558
	" 1907	5,662,980	842,595	6,505,575	4,268,601	924,200	5,192,801	+ 1,394,379	- 81,605	+ 1,312,774
Western Australia	November, 1908	211,141	28,469	239,610	142,486	5,318	147,804	+ 68,655	+ 23,151	+ 91,806
	" 1907	264,256	37,204	301,460	207,173	8,701	215,874	+ 57,083	+ 28,503	+ 85,586
	11 months of 1908	2,380,404	347,187	2,727,591	784,086	70,297	854,383	+ 1,596,318	+ 276,890	+ 1,873,208
	" 1907	2,382,792	316,864	2,699,656	1,089,468	83,845	1,173,313	+ 1,293,324	+ 233,019	+ 1,526,343
Tasmania	November, 1908	111,882	78,696	190,578	337,360	13,223	350,583	- 225,478	+ 65,473	- 160,005
	" 1907	131,961	79,787	211,748	287,152	4,606	291,758	- 155,191	+ 75,181	- 80,010
	11 months of 1908	1,380,289	944,981	2,325,270	3,020,504	84,193	3,104,697	- 1,640,215	+ 860,788	- 779,427
	" 1907	1,304,057	905,379	2,209,436	3,197,645	80,494	3,278,139	- 1,893,588	+ 824,885	- 1,068,703
Total...	November, 1908	4,022,948	538,911	4,561,859	4,022,948	538,911	4,561,859	...	...	...
	" 1907	5,073,421	568,428	5,641,849	5,073,421	568,428	5,641,849	...	...	...
	11 months of 1908	34,008,695	5,827,996	39,836,691	34,008,695	5,827,996	39,836,691	...	...	...
	" 1907	36,275,622	6,133,814	42,409,436	36,275,622	6,133,814	42,409,436	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of November, 1908 and 1907, and during the Eleven Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.						
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Steam ...	87	240,194	6,824	112	297,556	7,850	117	331,667	8,160	119	338,263	8,262	
Sailing ..	36	25,762	576	65	72,173	1,178	40	37,744	622	53	58,107	892	
Total— Novem- ber	1908	123	265,956	7,400	177	369,729	9,028	157	369,411	8,782	172	396,370	9,154
	1907	112	245,714	6,900	184	374,828	8,772	147	327,142	7,771	162	347,937	8,190
Total Eleven Months of	1908	1,257	2,816,527	78,920	1,841	3,913,094	95,454	1,742	3,747,902	90,574	1,861	3,936,374	93,631
	1907	1,218	2,585,162	73,359	2,024	4,089,862	94,765	1,878	3,815,125	89,571	1,983	3,958,701	91,971

VI.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of November, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Eleven Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven Months of--		November.		Eleven Months of--	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
British	5,603	4,681	53,583	52,447	4,259	3,722	44,315	39,117
Austrian	84	56	546	579	37	39	317	301
Danish	16	11	149	107	4	...	40	23
Dutch	7	9	79	61	13	...	62	32
French	85	108	1,538	1,988	62	46	1,097	1,674
German	165	107	1,340	913	85	41	1,050	928
Greek	14	9	216	145	3	8	95	72
Italian	74	107	813	858	95	33	766	811
Russian	5	16	145	127	11	1	79	51
Scandinavian	29	12	423	215	46	1	443	70
Spanish ... ..	...	6	35	154	3	...	19	28
Swiss	16	9	57	57	5	...	12	4
Turkish	1	...	3	6	...	...	4	6
United States	52	43	448	399	14	7	188	353
Other White	13	10	207	87	6	4	67	28
Total White Nationalities ...	6,164	5,184	59,582	58,143	4,643	3,902	48,554	43,498
Afghans	2	1	18	6	...	...	34	81
Chinese	162	186	2,234	1,686	369	223	3,114	2,440
Japanese	30	23	580	440	32	12	419	315
Malays	1	4	188	242	14	9	221	226
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	1	12	115	232	9	27	357	498
Syrians	5	3	52	29	2	2	54	75
Other Asiatics	17	9	95	111	12	66	87	126
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	19	7	...	...	9	3
Papuans	14	...	440	...	43	...	330	...
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	1	38	231	556	2	69	222	3,625
Other Coloured	3	1	56	52	8	2	43	49
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	236	277	4,028	3,361	491	410	4,890	7,438
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	6,400	5,461	63,610	61,504	5,134	4,312	53,444	50,936

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board oversea vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

NOVEMBER, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of November, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Eleven Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven Months of—		November.		Eleven Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...	2,378	2,095	18,122	15,059	447	429	11,489	10,116
Canada ...	298	188	1,901	1,166	81	55	1,147	1,444
Cape Colony ...	289	210	2,862	5,149	49	46	625	517
Fiji ...	88	74	1,061	783	51	46	1,165	1,138
Hong Kong ...	129	204	1,977	1,834	294	177	2,267	2,464
India and Ceylon ...	163	109	1,552	1,462	141	171	1,388	1,570
Natal ...	147	2	739	843	73	33	866	854
New Guinea ...	46	61	803	728	86	65	715	740
New Zealand ...	1,359	1,482	23,877	25,216	3,056	2,881	24,166	21,082
Norfolk Island ...	7	5	83	59	...	3	44	66
Straits Settlements ...	21	61	810	888	78	42	965	821
Other British Possessions ...	38	19	366	262	20	35	620	379
Total, British Countries ...	4,963	4,510	54,153	53,449	4,376	3,983	45,457	41,191
China ...	63	...	417	5	115	1	668	29
France ...	205	257	1,602	1,988	122	66	1,856	1,941
Germany ...	115	81	639	383	18	8	547	547
Italy ...	363	287	2,008	1,784	117	67	1,451	1,463
Japan ...	20	20	269	327	29	17	546	595
New Caledonia ...	112	57	1,179	1,341	12	22	169	461
South Sea Islands ...	68	13	491	416	6	46	335	2,904
Spain ...	...	...	...	114	...	...	1	...
United States ...	5	18	197	297	23	6	473	1,047
Other Foreign Countries ...	486	218	2,655	1,400	316	96	1,941	758
Total, Foreign Countries ...	1,437	951	9,457	8,055	758	329	7,987	9,745
Total, all Countries ...	6,400	5,461	63,610	61,504	5,134	4,312	53,444	50,936

* See note to previous Table.

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VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of
November, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Australia	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Stimulants	62,743	43,368	28,626	10,690	16,356	4,943	166,726
Narcotics	28,932	17,255	12,886	5,791	7,718	3,326	75,908
Sugar	2,552	711	436	549	54	120	4,422
Agricultural Products and Groceries	46,547	29,037	15,968	6,691	7,874	4,179	110,296
Apparel and Textiles	31,386	14,973	9,565	7,666	5,293	3,351	72,234
Metals and Machinery	31,534	18,150	8,653	9,502	5,045	3,866	76,750
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	5,587	4,435	2,243	2,053	1,173	805	16,296
Earthenware, etc.	8,199	6,908	2,432	2,127	2,220	1,167	23,053
Drugs and Chemicals	2,427	1,228	1,079	741	682	351	6,508
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	14,786	9,470	1,244	2,491	709	501	29,201
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	7,809	3,887	4,128	548	1,402	1,572	19,346
Leather and Rubber	5,075	4,497	1,861	2,262	1,992	613	16,300
Paper and Stationery	6,346	3,650	2,019	1,785	1,569	690	16,059
Vehicles	3,222	1,610	626	1,155	468	391	7,472
Musical Instruments	2,245	1,714	876	576	450	168	6,029
Miscellaneous	9,225	6,257	2,967	1,949	1,780	709	22,887
Other Receipts	180	197	133	65	127	51	753
Advances ... ..	...	...	...	Dr. 1,817	...	...	Dr. 1,817
TOTAL CUSTOMS	268,795	167,347	95,742	54,824	54,912	26,803	668,423
EXCISE—							
Beer	17,744	16,968	6,309	3,853	5,880	1,902	52,656
Spirits	6,522	3,437	3,684	1,838	861	401	16,743
Sugar	22,181	20,145	10,270	5,866	4,302	2,626	65,390
Tobacco	21,651	13,792	8,290	4,332	4,468	1,055	53,588
Starch	941	471	266	218	128	61	2,085
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
All other Licences	1	Dr. 1	...	...	...	...	..
Other Receipts — Agricul- tural Machinery ... ..	...	Dr. 28	...	...	...	...	Dr. 28
TOTAL EXCISE	69,041	54,784	28,819	16,107	15,639	6,045	190,435
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags	42	8	6	5	5	3	69
Commission on Money Orders, etc.	3,311	1,963	903	567	848	704	8,296
Telegraphs	24	Dr. 1	14	105	374	...	516
Telephones	12,247	6,355	2,668	1,498	1,318	660	24,746
Sale of Stamps	85,400	63,953	29,415	16,423	15,884	12,443	223,518
Other Receipts	7,028	3,735	3,504	1,198	706	38	16,209
TOTAL POSTAL	108,052	76,013	36,510	19,796	19,135	13,848	273,354
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A	3	45	22	13	20	21	124
Other Fees	393	313	136	98	65	46	1,051
TOTAL PATENTS	396	358	158	111	85	67	1,175

VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	6	3	...	...	...	...	9
Other Fees ...	196	156	68	49	33	23	525
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	202	159	68	49	33	23	534
DEFENCE ...	86	28	13	7	3	5	142
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	10	...	1	3	7	4	25
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	533	424	184	134	89	63	1,427
Total Net Revenue ...	447,115	299,113	161,495	91,031	89,903	46,858	1,135,515

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of November, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	6,139	5,069	4,130	2,244	2,575	940	21,097
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	114	211	117	...	...	...	442
Audit Office ...	152	425	81	69	64	50	841
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	42	285	9	38	122	13	509
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Border Stations ...	86	86	...	...	...	...	172
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	6,533	6,076	4,337	2,351	2,761	1,003	23,061
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	82,337	54,790	36,460	20,237	23,437	8,722	225,983
Advance to Treasurer ...	21	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,021
Pensions and Gratuities ...	898	410	114	...	167	...	1,589
Audit Office ...	54	124	29	25	23	18	273
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	490	1,215	439	138	194	177	2,653
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL POSTAL ...	83,800	56,539	37,042	20,400	23,821	11,917	233,519

IX.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER, 1908—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure— continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	12,313	7,990	6,971	2,747	2,510	1,261	33,792
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	88	...	...	17	...	114
Audit Office ...	22	51	11	10	9	7	110
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	805	720	346	158	64	55	2,148
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thursday Island Defences...	233	185	80	...	39	...	537
King George's Sound De- fences ...	181	144	63	45	144	...	577
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	13,563	9,178	7,471	2,960	2,783	1,323	37,278
Suspense Account... ..	...	...	...	Cr. 270	...	...	Cr. 270
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE }	103,896	71,793	48,850	25,441	29,365	14,243	293,588
New Works, etc., for "Trans- ferred" Departments ...	16,121	12,825	5,566	4,035	2,687	1,891	43,125
"Other" Expenditure ...	70,420	56,020	24,316	17,625	11,740	8,258	188,379
Total Expenditure	190,437	140,638	78,732	47,101	43,792	24,392	525,092
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	235,325	158,844	85,076	48,364	48,874	23,879	600,362
Balance due to States on } 30th November, 1908 }	12,386	...	9,487	3,249
Balance due from States on } 30th November, 1908 }	...	4,346	...	4,858	2,595	6,825	...

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of November, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		Net Results.
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	22,314	33,797	6,213	12,012	28,527	45,809	Dr. 17,282
Victoria ...	11,970	46,748	2,572	14,776	14,542	61,524	Dr. 46,982
Queensland ...	23,900	2,284	10,517	1,003	34,417	3,287	Cr. 31,130
South Australia ...	12,765	8,659	4,349	2,257	17,114	10,916	Cr. 6,198
Western Australia ...	11,353	882	5,262	27	16,615	909	Cr. 15,706
Tasmania ...	11,825	1,757	2,038	876	13,863	2,633	Cr. 11,230
Total ...	94,127	94,127	30,951	30,951	125,078	125,078	...

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XI.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of November, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	416	14,413	1,292	16,121
Victoria ...	331	11,466	1,028	12,825
Queensland ...	144	4,976	446	5,566
South Australia ...	104	3,607	324	4,035
Western Australia ...	69	2,403	215	2,687
Tasmania ...	49	1,690	152	1,891
Total ...	1 113	38,555	3,457	43,125

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Five Months ended 30th November, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	386,011	242,031	151,680	65,122	95,683	28,108	968,635
Narcotics ...	155,594	130,056	64,295	33,173	41,365	19,167	443,650
Sugar ...	8,119	4,866	1,839	1,567	555	272	17,218
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	168,341	103,303	55,442	27,556	39,311	13,251	407,204
Apparel and Textiles ...	274,809	175,529	89,652	71,001	46,930	28,183	686,104
Metals and Machinery ...	172,325	84,539	44,608	48,195	27,424	13,089	400,180
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	32,513	26,573	11,450	11,017	5,512	3,030	90,095
Earthenware, etc. ...	37,644	35,186	12,398	10,364	7,826	3,315	106,733
Drugs and Chemicals ...	10,610	7,556	5,161	2,854	3,107	1,042	30,330
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	59,589	46,802	7,040	19,875	6,179	2,338	131,823
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	37,941	24,942	16,575	11,307	6,460	4,827	102,052
Leather and Rubber ...	28,700	24,163	11,342	9,640	7,654	3,241	84,740
Paper and Stationery ...	32,364	23,538	10,626	8,012	5,091	2,656	82,287
Vehicles ...	16,026	7,294	4,861	6,213	2,291	1,988	38,673
Musical Instruments ...	11,789	9,697	4,576	2,868	1,864	850	31,644
Miscellaneous ...	37,091	25,184	13,420	10,901	10,240	2,785	99,621
Other Receipts ...	5,051	3,577	2,029	1,180	1,400	482	13,719
Deduct Advances ...	- 4,000	- 5,000	- 300	- 2,117	- 400	- 500	- 12,317
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	1,470,517	969,836	506,694	338,728	308,492	128,124	3,722,391
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	69,685	71,874	26,477	14,002	20,939	7,333	210,310
Spirits ...	35,834	27,924	18,703	11,083	3,547	1,811	98,902
Sugar ...	116,214	93,352	50,250	26,067	20,593	12,024	318,500
Tobacco ...	111,772	71,400	38,425	20,961	23,226	7,405	273,189
Starch ...	4,124	3,092	1,456	899	682	326	10,579
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	336	585	61	159	13	...	1,154
All other Licences ...	14	7	19	6	...	...	46
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	Dr. 41	...	Dr. 26	...	...	Dr. 67
TOTAL EXCISE ...	337,979	268,193	135,391	73,151	69,000	28,899	912,613

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—								
Private Boxes and Bags ...		272	126	111	43	53	13	618
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...		16,664	9,936	4,707	2,641	4,404	1,957	40,309
Telegraphs ...		181	157	62	731	1,997	27	3,155
Telephones ...		69,930	57,390	21,686	16,345	15,269	6,148	186,768
Sale of Stamps ...		423,848	275,111	156,517	110,657	85,361	48,615	1,100,109
Other Receipts ...		11,150	6,689	5,164	4,489	2,370	181	30,043
Deduct Advances ...		— 1,000	...	...	— 3,000	...	...	— 4,000
TOTAL POSTAL ...		521,045	349,409	188,247	131,906	109,454	56,941	1,357,002
PATENTS—								
Fees under Section 19A ...		9	142	184	87	168	62	652
Other Fees ...		2,023	1,610	699	506	337	237	5,412
TOTAL PATENTS ...		2,032	1,752	883	593	505	299	6,064
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—								
Fees under State Acts ...		18	13	2	1	2	1	37
Other Fees ...		1,019	811	352	255	170	119	2,726
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }		1,037	824	354	256	172	120	2,763
DEFENCE ...		378	212	180	74	41	97	982
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...		153	51	66	225	18	16	529
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...		2,110	1,676	727	527	353	250	5,643
Total Net Revenue ...		2,335,251	1,591,953	832,542	545,460	488,035	214,746	6,007,987

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XIII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Five Months ended 30th November, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	29,875	25,867	18,335	11,420	13,035	3,727	102,259
Advance to Treasurer ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	18
Pensions and Gratuities ...	459	1,302	591	...	...	...	2,352
Audit Office ...	698	498	431	391	337	243	2,598
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	260	331	225	163	585	99	1,663
Supervision of Public Works	3	...	55	...	4	27	89
Customs Border Stations ...	464	464	...	...	...	...	928
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS	31,777	28,462	19,637	11,974	13,961	4,096	109,907
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	420,980	279,472	190,899	102,726	120,646	47,984	1,162,707
Advance to Treasurer ...	21	...	...	...	...	8,000	8,021
Pensions and Gratuities ...	3,595	3,981	854	...	668	...	9,098
Audit Office ...	249	145	154	141	121	87	897
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	6,068	2,663	3,013	1,364	1,895	673	15,676
Supervision of Public Works	245	6	168	...	337	74	830
Unforeseen ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
TOTAL POSTAL	431,158	286,267	195,090	104,231	123,667	56,818	1,197,231
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	80,604	58,059	32,179	14,989	11,198	7,640	204,669
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	Cr. 268	...	...	...	Cr. 268
Pensions and Gratuities ...	36	222	...	...	67	...	325
Audit Office ...	100	60	61	56	48	35	360
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	3,758	2,918	1,928	707	623	702	10,636
Supervision of Public Works	82	...	102	...	64	44	292
Thursday Island Defences...	1,966	1,564	679	...	327	...	4,536
King George's Sound Defences ...	621	493	213	156	494	...	1,977
Naval Agreement Act ...	37,382	29,738	12,908	9,356	6,232	4,384	100,000
Unforeseen ...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
TOTAL DEFENCE	124,549	93,054	47,802	25,279	19,053	12,805	322,542
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	906	...	...	906
Unforeseen ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
Immigration Restriction Act	...	184	...	...	100	...	284
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE	587,484	407,979	262,529	142,390	156,781	73,719	1,630,882
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments	75,608	60,150	26,107	18,924	12,605	8,867	202,261
"Other" Expenditure ...	347,620	276,533	120,033	87,002	57,953	40,768	929,909
Total Expenditure	1,010,712	744,662	408,669	248,316	227,339	123,354	2,763,052
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	1,371,136	779,704	448,842	299,308	259,612	83,086	3,241,688
Balance due to States on 30th November, 1908	12,386	...	9,487	3,249
Balance due from States on 30th November, 1908	...	4,346	...	4,858	2,595	6,825	...

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XIV.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Five Months ended
30th November, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Returns
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	195,969	124,714	59,906	33,850	255,875	158,564	Dr. 97,311
Victoria ...	248,496	73,512	74,507	15,492	323,003	89,004	Dr. 233,999
Queensland ...	13,443	119,259	5,936	46,715	19,379	165,974	Cr. 146,595
South Australia ...	47,477	78,838	12,782	21,959	60,259	100,797	Cr. 40,538
Western Australia ...	5,388	60,545	110	26,374	5,498	86,919	Cr. 81,421
Tasmania ...	5,689	59,594	4,141	12,992	9,830	72,586	Cr. 62,756
Total ...	516,462	516,462	157,382	157,382	673,844	673,844	...

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XV.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in
respect of New Works, etc., during the Five Months ended 30th November, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	15	2,747	51,802	21,044	75,608
Victoria ...	12	2,187	41,210	16,741	60,150
Queensland ..	5	949	17,887	7,266	26,107
South Australia ...	3	687	12,966	5,268	18,924
Western Australia ...	3	458	8,636	3,508	12,605
Tasmania ...	2	323	6,073	2,469	8,867
Total ...	40	7,351	138,574	56,296	202,261